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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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TAGS: ETEL, TSPA, CA, US

SUBJECT: USE OF TELESAT FOR THULE AFB COMMUNICATIONS
LINK.

REFS: A) STATE 247136; B) OTTAWA 3849

1. REGARDING STATEMENT ON U.S. POSITION REQUESTED
IN CANADIAN LETTER DESCRIBED REFTEL B, EMBASSY IS
AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOC THAT THULE AFB COMMUNICATIONS
LINK "IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE MISSION FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE
UNITED STATES. THERE ARE NO COMMERCIAL OR NON-DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT APPLICATIONS." EMBASSY SHOULD COMMUNICATE
THIS INFORMATION IN MANNER IT CONSIDERS MOST APPROPRIATE.

2. FYI IN FILINGS BEFORE FCC, THERE HAVE BEEN
CONFLICTING OPINIONS AS TO WHETHER THULE SERVICE
IS "INTERNATIONAL" AND WHETHER IT IS "PUBLIC".
DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL OPINION AS SUMMARIZED REFTEL A DID
NOT ATTEMPT TO SPEAK TO THESE TWO POINTS. HOWEVER,
RESOLUTION OF TERMS IS NOT NECESSARY IN DETERMINING
THAT SERVICE IS SOLELY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY. THEREFORE,
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IN REPLYING TO GOC, THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONFINE ITS

ASSURANCE TO LANGUAGE IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AND NOT USE
CANADIAN PHRASING REGARDING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE. END FYI INGERSOLL

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